



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
**REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES**
of
PINNACLE AIRLINES CORP.
Fleet & Passenger Service
Employees

30 NMB No. 53
CASE NO. R-6885
CERTIFICATION
May 29, 2003

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical & Energy Workers International Union (PACE) on April 23, 2002, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Fleet & Passenger Service Employees," employees of Pinnacle Airlines Corp. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were not represented by any organization or individual.

The Board assigned Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Fleet & Passenger Service Employees, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Hennessey.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>Void Ballots</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>PACE</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Fleet & Passenger Service Employees	1	2	229	441

The Board further finds that the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; that this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and that the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

CERTIFICATION

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical & Energy Workers International Union has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Fleet & Passenger Service Employees, employees of Pinnacle Airlines Corp., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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